

VIRGINIA:

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA

ORDER: USE OF RECALL JUDGES

WHEREAS, the Virginia Supreme Court has declared a state of Judicial Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic beginning March 16, 2020 and extending through June 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the period of Judicial Emergency may be extended by further Order of the Virginia Supreme Court; and

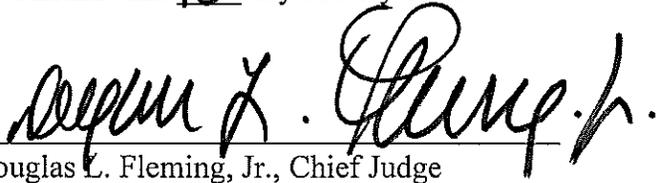
WHEREAS, the Virginia Supreme Court's Fourth Extension Order dated May 6, 2020 gives guidance to the Courts of Virginia as to how they are to proceed with transitioning from emergency to routine operations; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Supreme Court, Office of the Executive Secretary has published a "Guide to Transitioning from Emergency to Routine Operations," dated May 2020 ("Guide") to assist the Courts of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Guide advises that, "Due to state budget constraints, there will be minimal resources for additional recall/substitute judges..."; it is hereby

ORDERED, that due to the fiscal limitations expressed by the Virginia Supreme Court, no judges on the Virginia Supreme Court's Recall List shall sit in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit unless specifically authorized by Order of the Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

ENTERED this 13TH day of May 2020.



Douglas L. Fleming, Jr., Chief Judge
Twentieth Judicial Circuit